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RUSSIAN TROOPS POURING INTO ESTONIA, REACH GATES OF NARVA

Deep Soviet Thrusts In Peipus-Ilmen Area Split German Forces Into Two Groups

MOSCOW, February 3.

"Troops of the Second Ukrainian Front having gone over to the offensive north of Kirovograd in a westerly direction and troops of the First Ukrainian Front having taken the offensive south-east of Byela-Tserkov in an easterly direction have broken through strongly fortified enemy defence lines, says Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day to Army General Koniev and Army General Vatutin issued to-night.

In five days' fighting they broke through strongly fortified German defences, advanced to join each other from each direction from 50 to 75 kilometres and widened the breach on each sector of the front from 100 to 175 kilometres.

As a result of these operations the troops of the second and first Ukrainian fronts linked up in the area of Zvenigorodka-Skholka and thereby closed the ring surrounding the enemy group operating north of that line which includes nine infantry divisions and one tank division.

In the course of this offensive our troops liberated more than 300 inhabited localities including the towns of Zvenigorodka, Skholka, Smyvela, Boguslay, Kaney, and the large railway junctions of Bobrinskaya, Tsvetkovo and Mironovka.

To mark this victory added Stalin, the formations and units which particularly distinguished themselves will be recommended for further honours, and Moscow will salute the heroic troops of the two armies with 20 salutes from 224 guns.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF SWYELA

The loss of Swyela which is a railway junction 20 miles south-west of the middle Dnieper town of Cherkassy, was admitted by the Germans last Saturday. Russian troops came within a few miles of it after the capture of Cherkassy.

It is on the main line from Kiev, and on the line linking the White Russian cities of Minsk and Gomel with the black sea port of Odessa.

The Soviet offensive has bitten off the big German salient which abutted on to the middle Dnieper at the town of Kaney, north-west of Cherkassy.

RUSSIANS CLOSING IN ON NARVA

It is officially announced in Moscow that Russian troops are now fighting inside Estonia, cables Reuters' Staff correspondent in Moscow. He adds that pouring across the border of Estonia on a wide front Russian troops are swiftly closing in on Narva.

Capture by the Red Army of four towns in Estonia is officially announced in Moscow.

General Govorov's forces are now almost at the gates of Narva, six miles west of the Estonian-Soviet border and the first big Estonian town in that part.

Latest messages from the front says that the surrounded Germans are still answering Soviet surrender calls defiantly, but the intensity and duration of their fire are weakening. With merciless pressure the Russians like a giant wine press, are squeezing the Germans into smaller and still smaller space, said the Red Star to-day. The Germans are trying to fortify themselves for the last stand on the river. Further north, Soviet troops after storming across the border into the Estonian Soviet

NO RIVAL TO BOMBAY SCHEME

India Govt. To Release Its Post-War Plan

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4.

Government of India's statement on post-war planning now believed to be ready and will shortly be released for eliciting opinion.

Government's plan, it is proposed, will be published alongside the main features of the Bombay 15-year plan in a spirit of competition but as complementary to one another.

The first step towards statutory price control of wheat and rice will be taken by the Government of India towards the end of this month when the Grain Price Panel meets here.

COUPLAND PLANS DANZIG IN INDIA

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Professor Coupland is credited in informed circles with having mooted a plan for re-shaping the territorial borders of post-war India.

It is stated that the plan envisages separation of Calcutta from north-east Pakistan and retention of Bombay within British India. Calcutta may be declared a free city like Danzig or an international settlement like Shanghai.

The plan appears to have found favour in some quarters and it is believed that the India-Burma Association is making interested propaganda.



U. S. forces have captured Namu in Marshall Islands.

U. S. FORCES CAPTURE ISLANDS

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 4.

American forces have captured Namu in the Marshall Islands, it is officially announced. Several adjacent islands in the Marshalls have also been captured.

Commander number 29 from the Pacific forces, Admiral Chester Nimitz, said, "Our forces captured Namu and several adjacent islands. Resistance continues on Kwajalein but we have landed troops and mechanised equipment in force and are proceeding with the annihilation of the enemy."

Namu was taken by the fourth division of American Marines. Japanese troops in the northern portion of the island have been wiped out.

A spokesman at the headquarters here said that on Kwajalein known Japanese dead up to last night totalled 1,260 with known American losses 27 dead, nine missing and 190 wounded.

Preliminary estimates in the Roi-Namur area indicated the American losses have been less than 100 killed and 400 wounded. Besides Namu, Gagan, Eubau, Baku, and Edjigen islands were also captured.

The spokesman pointed out that the ratio of Kwajalein to Roi-Namur was 46 Japanese dead to one American. Military observers here inferred from the confident tone of the communiqué that winning out of all Japanese opposition on Kwajalein is imminent.

On the night of February first to second the Japanese counter-attack at Kwajalein and were dispersed with heavy losses.

New Notice On Gujarat Detenus

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 4.

Notices under the new Ordinance have been, it is understood, served on a number of Gujarati Congress leaders, it is reported, state that the detenus are detained under Section 7 of Restriction and Detention Ordinance of 1944 and that if they fail to send any representation against their detention they can do so through the jail authorities.

Poor Majority For Govt. Candidate

BRIGHTON, Feb. 4.

The Government candidate Flight-Lieutenant William Teeling won the by-election. He polled 14,594 votes compared with his opponent Bruce Dutton Briant (Independent) for whom 12,635 voted.

In the general election of 1935, the last contested election, the Conservative candidate had a majority of over 41,000. Government's majority in the present election is under 2,000. Brighton is considered one of the surest Conservative seats—Reuters.

Rommel In Italy

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

The Columbia Broadcasting system commentator Glen Stedley reports from Madrid that Italian vessels demobilised in Spanish ports are now being permitted to put to sea under the Badoglio flag.

Allied Headquarters in Italy: Marshal Rommel is reported to have returned to Italy and to be directing German strategy there—Reuters.

'RICE UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION'

Kunzru On Complaints About Quality Of Foodstuffs Supplied By Govt. In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

Pt. Hridaynath Kunzru in a statement issued after visiting Contai (Midnapore) and Dacca, Nagalingang, Munshigong, Chandpur, Chittagong and a few villages in Eastern Bengal says: "I heard complaints regarding the irregular arrival of supplies, their inadequacy and their inferior quality. In almost every town to which I went, I was shown samples of rice which justified the complaints. The failure of Government to despatch adequate quantities of food stuffs at regular intervals is the root cause of the high prices which are ruling at present time.—A. P.

Patrols Active West Of Mayu

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4.

In the Hukaw valley, our forces continued to advance in all areas, says a communiqué issued from Headquarters, South-east Asia Command.

To the north and west of Taiphu Ga, American trained and equipped Chinese troops were engaged on the 3rd February in eliminating small groups of Japanese, some of which had been surrounded. No contact was made in the Furo area.

In the Kabaw area valley on February 2, our forces occupied Nagun (20 miles south-east of Tama) without opposition, and also several hill features two miles further to the south and south-east. Our troops advancing south encountered some enemy opposition about one mile south-west of the latter place.

West of the Mayu ridge during the night of February 2 and 3, there was patrol activity and exchanges of fire. R.A.F. Divisions of the Tactical Air Force Eastern Air Command on 3rd February twice attacked enemy positions near Maungdaw. Nearly all their bombs were concentrated in the target area. On the first attack, the divebombers were escorted by fighters.

In the Karaw valley on the upper Chintheim bridge was made unserviceable and the eastern bridge damaged by heavy bombs. All Japanese camp on the road between Frome and Taungup were heavily strafed. Fires were started and motor transport destroyed.

On the Mayu Peninsula waterways and as far south as Rangoon, single and twin engine fighters shot up river-craft and motor transport. Among the Sampans attacked were five which were carrying troops. In four large and three small river-craft were destroyed and five more damaged.

A large formation of 7.5 fighter bombers of the Tactical Air Force, Eastern Air Command, attacked the Okanitin bridges across a branch of the Irrawaddy between Frome and Taungup in southern Burma. The western bridge was made unserviceable and the eastern bridge damaged by heavy bombs. All Japanese camp on the road between Frome and Taungup were heavily strafed. Fires were started and motor transport destroyed.

CONGRESS DETENUS TO BE ALLOWED TWO INTER-VIEWS A MONTH?

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4.

It is learnt that the question of allowing Congress detenus in Delhi with their relations and friends is under the active consideration of the Government.

Mr. J. B. K. Jaisankar, Minister in charge of the Home Department, said that the Government would consider the question of allowing Congress detenus to be interviewed by their relations and friends in Delhi.

It is further learnt that the cases which come to Delhi of detenus are being reviewed also by the Local Government in the light of the amendment to Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules—United Press.

Indo-African Trade Talks

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4.

A trade delegation representing the East African and Sudan Governments arrived here to discuss with the Government the question of trade between India and African countries, with a view to reach an agreement. The delegation is meeting Government representatives this evening.

The Government of India have nominated Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas and K. S. Lalbhai as non-official advisers to assist them in trade talks. The Non-official Advisers and Government's representatives held a meeting this morning to reach some understanding on general principles before meeting the African Delegation this evening.

WARNING TO SIVA RATRI

MELA PILGRIMS

Congregation May Provide Big Target For Jap Air Attack

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

In view of the present situation, no congregation of pilgrims is desirable in connection with the ensuing Siva Ratri Mela at Sitakunda which takes place every year in the month of Falgun, says a Bengal Government press note. It adds: This year, it comes off on the 9th and 10th Falgun. Such a congregation may provide for the enemy a big target for air attack with dire consequences. People will therefore be well advised to keep away from the Mela. It is further notified for public information that no accommodation will be available for the pilgrims at Sitakunda. There will be no railway facilities this year, and no special arrangements will be made—A. P.

SMUTS' DAUGHTERS MAROONED

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 4.

Two married daughters of F. M. Smuts, Lt. Colton and Capt. Macdonald, are marooned at his farm at Dornkloof near Irene by a flood which followed the bursting of a dam—Reuters.

Nazi Planes Over London Area

LONDON, Feb. 4.

It is officially stated this morning that early last night, there was slight German air activity over parts of south-east England, including London area. In the early hours of this morning, a small number of German aircraft were over east Anglia, South-east England and London area and a few flew some distance inland. Bombs were dropped at a number of points. Damage and casualties have been reported. Four German aircraft were destroyed during last night—Reuters.

R. A. F. Over Western Germany

LONDON, Feb. 4.

It is officially announced that strong formations of United States Army Air Force heavy bombers, escorted by Army Air Force fighter bombers and supported by R. A. F. Dominions and Allied fighters, bombed targets in Western Germany to-day (Friday).

CITY CONGRESS WORKER RELEASED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. R. M. Khandre, a Congress worker from Byculla who was arrested on January 23 was released from Arthur Road Jail this morning.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (March)

Previous Closing	New York, Feb. 4.
To-day's Opening	20.40
Difference	—0.36
To-day's Closing	20.37
Difference	—0.03

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

The market continued firm round all sections, and the volume of business was large and steady. Government securities were unchanged.

GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED IN ITALY

Hammer And Tongs Battles For Cassino: Savage Fighting On Monte Castellone

ALGIERS, February 4.

The Germans have launched a counter-offensive again on the Anzio beach-head.

The Germans have launched their expected counter-offensive against the Allied forces in the Nettuno beach-head south of Rome, says Reuters' special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa.

The Germans have also launched another counter-attack against the Americans west of Cassino on the Littoria-Rome highway. All counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans.

The offensive, which has opened yesterday took the form of three heavy counter-attacks in the area north of Cassino, seven miles south-west of Cassino. Padiglione lies on secondary road from Campomonte to Campo Leone. The Germans are now strongly reinforced.

Including that against the Americans there were four German counter-attacks altogether. All were repulsed in bitter fighting. German losses are heavy. The Americans are going on with the American strong points west of Cassino.

SAVAGE FIGHTING

The Luftwaffe resumed its activity over the beach-head area yesterday, but patrolling Allied aircraft drove the Germans off. Hammer and tongs battle for the capture of Cassino is going on with the Americans in northern suburbs employing tanks in an effort to force their way through the German horse-to-house defence. Advance by French and

NEW RUSSIAN CONSTITUTION ON BRITISH EMPIRE MODEL?

London Papers Discuss

Autonomy Of Soviet Republics

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The new Russian constitution announced by M. Molotov, giving full powers to Soviet Republics to have their own foreign commissariat, is receiving the widest discussion by the British Press.

Mr. Paul Winterbottom remarks that the new plan is the logical extension of the Soviet solution of the nationalities problem. The Soviet Government's handling of its national republics has always been tactful and liberal and the outstanding success of the Soviet regime has been the way in which it has kept so many diverse races, religions and languages together on a friendly and mutually beneficial basis.

The Moscow announcement which has stirred varying and diverse interpretations is the subject of editorial comment by the "Daily Mail", which says: "In some respects the new organ-

isation resembles the British Empire and in other the United States. The Indian constitution of 1935, had it worked out, would perhaps, have provided better parallel than either."

Roosevelt On New Russian Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

President Roosevelt, stated at his Press Conference to-day that he was following the shifting political scene in Russia with great interest, although he could not immediately interpret the meaning of the latest Russian move giving diplomatic and military powers to sixteen individual Soviet Republics.

President Roosevelt said, he would not comment upon the Russian move, but he added that he was sure about it. He contrasted the attitude with that of persons who express opinions without a true knowledge of the situation. He added that it frequently required more courage to say "I don't know."

Governor At Bandra Talkies

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville attended a cinema performance at the Bandra Talkies in aid of Red Cross Week.

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The Half-Column "Dim"

Tatyarkhan says that if Gwalior tipped me the right horse, he'd get a whole (underlined) column. Apart from the fact that I don't think that remark was called for, I fail to see why Bobby gets so hot and bothered when I write about Gwalior. And even if Gwalior did tip me the right one and I gave a "whole" column to him, it still would not make the running of Gwalior horses satisfactory—and no amount of whole columns which I COULD write and which Bobby DOES write would change that. Do you get me, Shivaji?

There is a chance for the public to see another ENSA show—PRIVATE LIVES, a Noel Coward play. Booking is now possible at the Excelsior Theatre. Step on it, if you want to see it.

According to a picture caption in the SPORTING TIMES, Uday Shankar was at the races last week. He had probably come to see DANCING LILY—or may be it was only Mr. M. C. Patel.

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Bombay Govt. Gazette

The Bombay Government Gazette of February 3 publishes the following notifications:

Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha to be an Additional Judge of the Bombay High Court for a further period from March 1 to August 26, 1944.

Mr. C. H. Johnstone, Assistant Secretary to Government, Home Department, to officiate as Under-Secretary to Government, Home Department.

Bombay Advocate-General Gets 2 Years Extension

The term of office of Mr. N. P. Engineer, Advocate-General of Bombay, who has reached the age of 60, has been extended for a further two years with effect from January 22.

Vivekananda Anniversary

In connection with the 82nd birthday anniversary of Swami Vivekananda a public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. to-day at Blarney Lodge, French Bridge, with Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, in the chair. Among the speakers will be Professors G. C. Banerjee and A. B. Gajendra-gadkar, Drs. B. B. Joshi, Mirajwala and A. M. P. Joshi, C. Chatterji, The programme includes musical entertainment by Mrs. Bharati Bose. The programme of celebration at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, on Sunday will consist of "Usha Kirtan", and Vedic chants from 7 to 9 a.m.; distribution of cash to the poor at mid-day; bhajan chorus, physical demonstrations, public meeting and musical entertainment from 3 to 5 p.m.

Death Of Seth Ramnath Seksaria

Seth Govindram Seksaria one of the leading business magnates of the City has suffered an irreparable loss through the death of his younger brother, Seth Ramnath at the comparatively early age of 45. This sad event took place at the ancestral home of the Seksarias at Navalgach in Jaipur State.

Prizes For Rotary Elocution Winners

BOMBAY, Friday.

The winners of the elocution competition organised by the Rotary Club of Bombay, were given prizes to-day at a meeting of the Club under the presidency of Sir Francis Low, at the Green's Hotel.

Sir Francis Low said that the International Goodwill Committee and Fellowship Committee of the Rotary Club had organised an elocution competition and inter-communal goodwill. Many colleges contested the competition.

Defining the objects of the Rotary, he said that they were the establishment of goodwill, fellowship and understanding among nations and peoples.

The youth, he concluded, would see great things and it was the work of age to pave the way for that.

Dr. J. P. Bulsara, Vice-President of the Rotary, said that in a world ablaze with the fires of war, the Rotary opened up vistas for international goodwill and harmony, the time, he said, had come when even the common people had to take more vital interest in things like world peace and goodwill.

Miss Prabha Shah, Government Law College, and Mr. I. M. Mahesh, Ismail College, sharers of the 2nd prize also spoke. The speech of Miss R. N. Anklesaria, 1st prize winner, was cut out.

Music was provided by Mrs. Marthe Naidu, Mrs. Prem M. Cama, and Mr. Branco Bralich.

Mr. Ladislav Urban, Czechoslovakian Consul, provided the accompaniment on the piano.

India Accepts Invitation Of Committee Of Refugees

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Czechoslovakia, Egypt, India, Luxembourg, Poland, South Africa and the U.S.S.R. have accepted invitation of the executive committee of International Committee of Refugees.

BAN ON EXPORT OF KAPAS: The Government of Bombay has issued an order banning the export of Kapas (raw cotton containing cottonseed) by rail, road or sea from Bombay Province to any place in India outside the limits of the Province except under a licence. Applications for a licence should be made to the Director of Civil Supplies, Secretariat, Bombay.

Football In Maharashtra

ENCOURAGING PROGRESS IN 1943

(BY FREE LANCE)

I have just received a copy of the sixth annual report of the Maharashtra Football Federation for the year 1943. It gave me an interesting reading. The progress made by the Federation—it is rather a grandiloquent name—during the six years of its existence is small. Only 25 clubs are affiliated to it at present. However, the Federation conducted five tournaments during the year under review with considerable success, resulting in a certain degree of improvement in its financial position. Unless and until the Federation is able to put up stands and collect gate-money, there can not be large profits from the tournaments. Nevertheless, it is worthy of note that the competitions were well supported by the public. Therein lies the hope for the future.

SOUND FOUNDATION

Of the five competitions run by the Federation, four were leagues and one knock-out. Schools, colleges and clubs were separately catered for. That is what it should be. With the school children and college boys taking to the game seriously, it should not take Maharashtra long to extend its activities. Keep up the supply of players and improve the standard of their play gradually. At the present moment, the activities of Federation is practically restricted to Poona and Kharke. I hope it will spread over the whole of Maharashtra in long seasons, the Ammunition Factory won the knock-out tournament for the Taraporewalla Cup while the Club League was topped by the XI Vadia College led the College League. The Federation has so far collected Rs. 120 for the People's Trophy. S. Bajirao, the honorary secretary, has every reason to be proud of the success of the Federation during its short existence.

BADMINTON COACH FOR BOMBAY

Following in the footsteps of the Bombay Presidency Lawn Tennis Association, the Bombay Provincial Badminton Association has decided to appoint an Official Coach of the Association in the person of Casimiro Gommis. A prominent player of this city, who is now in his prime stage, Gommis is an excellent choice in point of experience, temperament and belief. Coaching abilities. Coaching Sub-Committee of the B. P. A. has fullest confidence in him. It is a step in the right direction. Promising players, if properly coached, may reach the highest pinnacle. It is also a matter of complaint to Gommis for the bold step he has taken in abandoning his amateur status for professionalism.

RATIFIER AND HUMOURIST FANCIED IN DAY'S ATTRACTIONS

From Our Racing Correspondent

Mahaluxmi is sure to be packed to suffocation to-day when the biggest prize event, in Bombay's racing, the Indian Derby, will be down for decision. Besides, the Eclipse Stakes and the Governor's Cup are also part of the programme.

Humourist and Ratifier are fancied in the attractive events.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE: Truefit 1; Savoyard 2; Pom Pom 3.

2ND RACE: Golden Son 1; Flutter 2; Another Devil 3.

3RD RACE: Alijah 1; Rath 2; Mohalebb 3.

4TH RACE: Royal Oak 1; Tamim Al Khul 2; Nurdosh 3.

5TH RACE: Vandyke 1; His Highness 2; Mahboob 3.

6TH RACE: Humourist 1; Paragon 2; Royal Windsor 3.

7TH RACE: Ratifier 1; Sitara 2; Apsapi 3.

8TH RACE: Gold Flake 1; Muhammad 2; Jowdat Al Iraq 3.

9TH RACE: Blenheim 1; Dhayf Shammur 2; Lila 3.

DARK FLUKES: Yawar and Royal Rival.

TAJ MAHAL JEWEL THIEVES SENTENCED

Bombay, Feb. 4.

A desperate leap from the third floor of the Taj Mahal Hotel in a bold bid to escape after relieving at night was referred to at the Espinade Police Court to-day when the Chief Presidency Magistrate sentenced Walter McInnes, steward of a ship, and Arthur Johnson, a seaman to 6 months R.I. each. The property involved in the theft committed on January 26 was Rs. 1,549.

The police arrested McInnes and Arthur Johnson outside the hotel as they lay seriously injured after the record jump. Johnson was unconscious for some time.

W. A. C.'s First Officer Cadet Training Unit

Travelling from all parts of India, Officer-cadets of the Women's Auxiliary Corps (India) assembled at Delhi before proceeding to the Corps' first Officer Cadet Training Unit which has opened in the Simla Hills. The girls could be distinguished by the white flashes on their shoulders and white bands on their caps.

Commodious buildings with spacious grounds have been acquired. Here the girls will be given a training which will enable them to assume the appointments to which they will later be posted.

So rapidly has the W.A.C. (I) grown that the demand for trained officers has now become acute. Last autumn it was decided that commissions would normally be given to girls who have been through the ranks. Accordingly, W.A.C. (I) Commanding Officers in all parts of India were asked to select from among their girls who they considered would make competent officers.

Those selected were sent to Dehra Dun, where they came before a W.A.C. (I) Personnel Selection Board. Psychologists watched while they performed various tasks designed to test their initiative, resourcefulness and general capability. Out of 45 candidates 30 were selected, of which English and Indian girls are about equal in numbers. Every one of these girls has served in the ranks for periods varying from six to 30 months.

SRI PRAKASH'S ADVICE TO GIRL STUDENTS

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 3.

An exhortation to the students to make themselves worthy of a free and glorious India in a post-war world was made by Mr. Sri Prakash while delivering his convocation address at the Mahila Vidyapith, Allahabad, yesterday. Dr. K. N. Katju, Vice-Chancellor of the Vidyapith, presided.

About 89 girls who had passed the Bachelors (Honours) B.A. (pass), Vidya Binodini and Pravesika examinations of 1943 were awarded degrees and certificates—A. P.

ALL-INDIA MUSLIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY: Sir Syed Marhab Ali of Lahore and Mr. Cassamally Munjee of Bombay have been elected Vice-Presidents of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bombay, for the current year.

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THE SHOLAPUR SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.
NOTICE

THE HOLDERS of the Debentures issued by the Sholapur Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd., and secured by the Debenture Trust Deed dated 28th December, 1929, made between the Sholapur Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd. of the first part and Kharas & Co., Ltd. of the second part of which Deed Dinsha K. Daji, Prof. Sohrab R. Davar, Major S. K. Engineer and Dinshaw D. Romer are the present Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Holders of the above Debentures will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at Standard Building, 346, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on Friday the 18th day of February, 1944 at 4.00 p.m. (S.T.) to consider and if thought fit to pass the following resolutions as extraordinary resolutions:—

"That this meeting of the Holders of the Debentures of the Sholapur Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd., secured by the Trust Deed dated the 28th December, 1929, supplemented by the Deed of Rectification dated the 14th April, 1931, and the Deeds of Appointment of the New Trustees dated the 4th October, 1932, and of the 20th October, 1936, and modified pursuant to resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Debenture Holders held on the 5th August, 1938, whereby the period of repayment was extended to the 1st July, 1950, with liberty to the Company to pay off on 1st July, 1945, or on 1st July of any subsequent year upon six months notice in that behalf and the rate of interest was reduced from 7% to 5% conveyed pursuant to the provisions contained in the Fourth Schedule to the said Trust Deed hereby sanctions and approves the following modifications of the rights of the Debenture Holders against the Company and modification of the provisions contained in the Debentures issued pursuant to the said Debenture Trust Deed, namely that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the said Debenture Trust Deed or in the said Debentures the Company shall be at liberty to pay off on 1st April, 1944, the full outstanding amounts in respect of all debentures together with full interest at 5% per annum accruing upto 1st July, 1945.

That the Trustees of the said Debenture Trust Deed are authorised to sign such agreement as the Company and the Trustees may think necessary or proper to give effect to the above modification.

That the Company do give Notice of the above Resolution before 1st March, 1944, in any two newspapers circulating in Bombay."

DINSHA K. DAJI,
SOHRAB R. DAVAR,
SOHRAB K. ENGINEER,
DINSHAW D. ROMER,
Trustees.

Bombay, 31st Jan. 1944.
N.B.—Those attending the meeting as the holders of bearer Debentures are requested to bring their Debentures with them as the respective bearers of such Debentures and no other person or persons will be recognised and treated as the legal holders thereof, whether or not such bearers are in fact the owners thereof, and such bearers shall accordingly be exclusively entitled to vote in respect thereof. (7722)

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
THE WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURES ON "ENGLISH"
PRINCIPAL V. K. GOKAK, M.A., will deliver the Wilson Philological Lectures on "THE POETIC APPROACH TO LANGUAGE AND THE LINGUISTIC APPROACH TO LITERATURE (WITH REFERENCE TO THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH)" in the Lecture Theatre, University School of Economics and Sociology, Fort, Bombay, on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th February, 1944, commencing at 6 p.m. each day. B. J. Wadia, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, Vice-Chancellor of the University, will preside over the inaugural lecture on the 7th February, 1944.

The Lectures are open to the Public.
S. R. DONGERKERY,
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SHETH AMRATILAL KALIDAS, the well-known Share Broker and Vice-President of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay, has joined the Board of the Company. 7662

SHERIFF'S NOTICE RE: WOMEN JURORS

EVERY WOMAN between the ages 25 and 60, who is a British Subject or a Subject of the United States of America and is resident within the Town and Island of Bombay, and who is a Graduate of a recognised University (where the medium of instruction is English), or is able to understand and speak the English Language and is in receipt of an income of rupees one hundred and fifty a month or upwards, or is the wife, or (if unmarried), the daughter of a person who is in receipt of an income of rupees one hundred and fifty a month or upwards is qualified to apply to serve as a Juror.

Women qualified as above and desiring to serve as Jurors should apply in writing to the Sheriff of Bombay High Court, before the 1st day of March, 1944 giving the following particulars:—(1) Name in full (Block letters, surname first), (2) Age, (3) Nationality, (4) Residence, (5) Educational qualifications, (6) Income of applicant/husband/father, (7) Religion (8) Occupation.

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay,
Sheriff's Office,
High Court, Bombay,
27th January, 1944. 7711

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 1944, AT 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):

46. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan—For relaxing the enforcement of Rule 67 of the Municipal Service Regulations so as to allow extension of service to certain Municipal employees after superannuation during the pendency of War, etc.

47. From Mr. Keshav Ganesh Tambe—For bringing the temporary staff for improvement of slum areas on the permanent schedule.

48. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For requesting Government to provide adequate equipment required by Ambulance cars run by Municipal and other private agencies in the City so as to enable the public to secure the cars as and when required.

49. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—Regarding the action taken by the Schools Committee with regard to his writing his remarks in the Visitor's Book No. 1 maintained for the members of the Schools Committee.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
C. F. DESOUZA,
Ag. Municipal Secretary,
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 4th February, 1944. (7721)

NOTICE

SEALED OFFERS ARE INVITED and will be received by the Director of Industries and Central Stores Purchasing Officer, Bombay, upto 17th February, 1944, for the purchase of 680 used 3 pint water-bottles which can be inspected at A.R.P. Depot, Prabala Devi Road, Mahim. The tender form can be had on application from the office at Old Customs House Yard, Bombay. Bombay, 29th January, 1944. (7714)

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J. ABERNETHY,
A.R.P. Controller, Bombay,
Council Hall,
Bombay, 1st February, 1944. (7720)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDERS FOR CATERING

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(7702)

LEGAL NOTICES

BOMBAY HIGH COURT
Suit No. 1417 of 1940.
JOHARMAL DHOOOLAJI AND CO. Plaintiffs.

vs.
ANANDRAO BALKRISHNA RANE and others... Defendants.
PURSUANT to Decree, Absolute for Sale, dated 23rd July, 1943, the following property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises at Tadmadi Juhu in Bombay Suburban District on MONDAY, 28th February, 1944, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS
ALL that piece of land at Tadmadi Juhu in the Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 6253 square yards or thereabouts (being part of a larger piece of land, admeasuring 1 Acre and 22 1/2 Gunthas) and which larger piece of land bears entry No. 188, Survey No. 50, Hissa No. 2 and Plot No. 1 and bearing Khot No. 1.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovementioned at No. 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1944.
(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (7710)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ZAINUDDIN ABDULLAH BANDUKWALLA, of Bombay Esplanade, a Muslim inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36 Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All those two pieces of Fasadari land now formed into one situated at Abdul Rahaman Street admeasuring 121 sq. yds. bearing Collector's New Survey No. 1944 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1199 of Bhuleswar Division together with building standing thereon bearing Municipal C Ward No. 36 and 37 Street Nos. 8, 9, 10 to 13 and bounded on the East by common passage, on the west by sweeper's passage, on the North by the property of Asmabai, widow of Abdul Rahim Haji Adam and on the south by the property of Haji Basmal Josaib.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1944.
GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7720)

AUCTION SALES

SALE ON THURSDAY, the 10th February, 1944, at 3 P.M. at the Room of the undersigned.

Sale of pearl and pearl ornaments left over unsold from the sale on the 3rd February, 1944, in Suit No. 1214 of 1931. Advocate General V/S Govardhandas Vithaldas and others will take place on the above mentioned day.

On view three days before the sale from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

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All that piece of land admeasuring about 1206 square yards, New Survey No. 8503, Cadastral Survey No. 1285, Fort Division, New Street, Nos. 4-11-50-1-2 Dwarkadas St. and Manordas St. And Nos. 15-17-1-1 Dwarkadas St.

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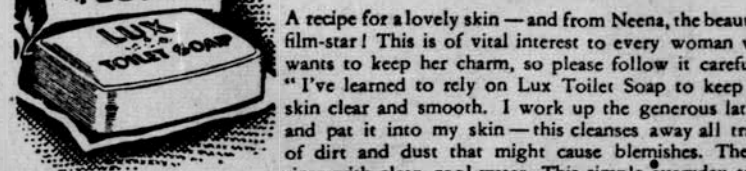
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